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THE CITY.

Auction Sales This Morning.

New and second-hand Furniture and Carpets by Gilbert & Sampson.

To Quarters.

Both the Republican Executive Committee of the city, and the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Republican Club are requested to meet at the Headquarters this, Tuesday evening, May 8th, at 7½ o'clock, to make arrangements for the reception of the Delegates to the National Convention, and for the accommodation of visitors. A full attendance is requested as no time is to be lost.

E. C. LARNED, Pres't Ex. Com.
E. S. WILLIAMS, Pres't Young Men's Rep. Club.

LIVE STOCK.—Over two hundred car loads of live stock went east from this city yesterday, by the three roads, Mich. Central, Mich. Southern, and Pittsburg & Fort Wayne.

THE STATE RECEPTION COMMITTEES.—The union meeting of the State Reception Committees has been called to meet at the Briggs House this evening.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—Prof. N. S. Davis is to deliver the annual address before the State Medical Society, at Paris, Ill., on Tuesday evening.

S. W. RIPLEY.—We call attention to the extraordinary attractions offered by S. W. Ripley in his advertisement, but still more so by his stock so advertised.

SOME SOON.—By the Michigan Central railroad *twenty-four hundred* barrels of eggs were shipped East during the month of April, or about a quarter of a million of this popular ben fruit.

HOME AGAIN.—We are glad to see Chief Engineer Harris home again. He fills a post quite too important to allow any absences, and he is too faithful an officer ever to leave for slight reasons.

THE WEATHER.—Sunday was warm, actually sultry, and brought out the spring styles in full force. All day our citizens sat panting with windows open, the mercury well up towards 90 deg.

"PAT A CAKE BAKER MAN."—The bakers of the Mechanical Bakery are on a strike. They have been receiving one dollar per day and demand more. The bakery has a contract with Uncle Sam for ten thousand barrels of crackers to be delivered at government posts.

THE OTTOWSKY CASE.—Owing to the temporary illness of Justice Milliken the examination of Ottowsky was yesterday still further adjourned. In the meantime numerous other ugly features are turning up in his case, which seem to pronounce him a first class thief.

☞ "Discourse on the Life and Character of Washington Irving," by Wm. Cullen Bryant, "Popular Astronomy," by Prof. O. M. Mitchell, "Throne of David." by Rev. J. H. Ingraham, and a new Portrait of Hon. Edward Bates, may be found at McNally's, 81 Dearborn street.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT.—The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the Old Folks Concerts for the benefit of the "Home," and those who have since been invited, are requested to meet for rehearsal at room No. 28 Portland Block, on Thursday evening of this week at 7½ o'clock. Bring the books used before.

SIMON'S FOLIO BINDER.—Munson at No. 89 Lake street who is sure to have the best fresh cut and newest in the Stationery line has Simon's Patent Folio Binder, for letters, music, &c. It is the best in use, and nothing comes nigh it, buy it, try it, and you will thank us for this hint.

THE WEST SIDE UNION DEPOT.—We learn that at last the purchase has been finally perfected of the tract of two blocks of land on the West Side, between Madison and Adams and running from the river to Canal street, for the depot grounds of the West Side Union Railroad Depot.

☞ The ladies who have in charge the decoration of the Republican Hall, for the Convention, will meet at the hall on Wednesday at 9 A. M. They respectfully invite all the Republican ladies of the city, and especially their friends, the Democratic ladies, to be present with their scissors, thimbles, spools of thread, at all that is necessary to work.

MICHIGAN AVENUE PROPERTY SOLD.—Peter A. Yoe, Esq., has purchased of the Illinois Stone Company the second house in Michigan Terrace, south of Van Buren street, being the house next south of the residence of the Hon. P. C. Sherman, for $20,000, cash or terms. This will be regarded as a very low figure, but it shows that property begins "to move."

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the New York Tribune.]

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HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

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PROBABLY FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

What are we Coming to.

The Scarlet Era has come round again. Assaults with deadly weapons come thicker and faster. We have now five within a fortnight, four of which are of the most serious character. All of them grew out of the pernicious, dangerous and ridiculous practice of carrying concealed weapons. In our community, where a man, if he keep a civil tongue in his head, is more than tolerably certain of having a sound head to keep it in, the custom of carrying with one's peaceful Barlow, tooth-pick, and other harmless pocket furniture, a six-shooter or a stiletto is first, illegal, throughout unnecessary, and in the hands of many amongst us these weapons only await a moment of ungovernable passion or intoxicated frenzy, to give each bullet its billet, and send the dirk to a sheath between human ribs. Thus on a midnight in a saloon on State street, young Riley, whose hands should have known no more dangerous weapon than his joiner's tools, plants in young Vall's breast a frightful blade that no one has a right to wear outside a pirate's deck, or it may be the halls of Congress.

Then two Irishmen get into a quarrel, and Connor rips up Murray with another huge knife. And night before last the colored man Johnson gets a dirk in his side, as narrated elsewhere.

A fourth case, and in all its features on a par with the rest, one Lubecke, a German, follows up high words with one Ganior, an employee of the City Railway Company, by lodging a ball in his lungs, where it will prove a more or less speedy cause of death.

The affair grew out of a spree, in which diver, ex-employees of the City Railway who had struck for higher wages, had engaged on Saturday night, which they varied by an outrage on a German named Lubecke, that had the above termination. The wounded man was taken to the Union Park House, where he now lies in a critical condition, his lung collapsed, and the ball not to be extricated.

The affair took place on the Sunday morning side of Saturday night, and the following parties, alleged to have been participants in the original riot were also arrested on Sunday: Stephen D. Newton, John W. Bent, Thomas Lahey, Charles Kinsman, Joseph M. Green and John Gleason, Charles Hall, Martin Broemick.

They were examined in yesterday's Police Court. Hall and Newton were held in $300 each, and Gleason, Bent, and Kinsman in $200 to appear at the next term of the Recorder's Court to answer to a charge of riot. Lubecke is held to await the result of the wounded man's injuries.

What the Firing was For.

The ears of our peaceful community were assailed toward the close of yesterday by a sound of cannonading. This was prolonged until everybody asked what it was for. In other words to what end was such waste of powder. We are able to answer the question.

The Douglas wing in full feather, lately laid in one hundred, and fifty six-pounder cartridges to be in readiness to salute the victory of Little Dug. The Spring is proverbially a damp season, and this Spring particularly so. Thus Douglas and his hopes got damped at Charleston. For fear the same affection should reach the powder here, it was resolved to fire it off and the sooner the better, since all hope has passed of ever using the powder for its original intent. It must be got rid of.

A bright idea struck the Democratic Committee. The delegates from Charleston were coming home, each with a large sized box in his ear. With a tympanum so protected no evil results could follow the discharge of cannon. The number of charges provided had been one hundred and fifty; it was increased to the magic number of 152 1-2, being the number of votes Douglas had at Charleston, and on this happy coincidence the firing took place, covering about the hour at which the advance guard of the return delegates reached Chicago, as a reception for them, and, to fill out the complete and magic number, a little final flash of priming represented the "half" vote.

It isn't the first time artillery firing has been resorted to in the hope of raising bodies damp, drowned, and defunct, and this purpose doubtless partly underlaid the cannonade last evening, but more powder than was used at Solferino will be needed now to make Douglas float. He is beyond the reach of gunpowder, or Condition powder.

Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad.

The trustees of the Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Railroad are putting this important line in capital order. When they took possession of the road much of the rolling stock needed to be replaced, and many repairs were essential to its success and the safety of the public. Three new locomotives are to be put on the road today, two from the Schenectady works, and one made by Rogers & Co., of Patterson, New Jersey. Nine more are under orders from the Patterson works. Ten new cattle cars will be received this week, and other additions will be made to the rolling stock as circumstances shall require. Besides this, about 250 tons of new rails have been put down, and the track is to be put in the best of repair.

Under the direction of Col. Mason, the Superintendent, the bridges and culverts, wherever found to be necessary are being replaced with permanent stone structures. The managers are also putting the roads in capital running order, and connecting as it does directly the two leading cities of the Mississippi Valley, it must soon become, under its present efficient management, one of the best lines in the country.

Man-Hunters Foiled.

The shining crew of quick-stepping, lively boys at the Richmond House have been the object before now of the envious eyes of man-hunters. Recently two men, named Churchwell and Throckmorton, belonging in Louisville, both of whom have capital invested in Chicago, the former in a family named Allen, the latter in a boy named George, a waiter at the Richmond, have been stopping at the Tremont House, in the eager and determined quest of their too lively chattels.

Throckmorton first tried *soft sawder* on his property; told him he had a regard for him, and wanted to free him and educate him. George however thought he was about as good as free already, and as to education, he knew enough already to doubt Mr. Throckmorton. The master then tried to get George privately to his room in the Tremont, saying he had some half-worn clothes for him; but George was shy. The master then told him that he would have him any way, and that developed George's shyness into positive caution.

For two days these man-hunters haunted the Richmond, aided by a railroad conductor, who will do well to change his profession of kidnapper's agent, or else run on some road which does not lead out of Chicago. The "two hundred" he was to have for helping take the boy George, is small enough for so dirty a job.

Yesterday the man Throckmorton procured a warrant, and the aid of an United States Deputy Marshal, but the bird had flown, and the boy George safe "over the border." The Allen family are also safe, and the Louisvillians may go home.

A CASE OF PURE ABSTRACTION.—Katrine Shrine, from the land of the Rhine, was yesterday seeking a bargain fine, at Jessel's, in the auction line, when an Anglo-Saxon named Joseph Jackson, got his eye on Katrine, or rather the shine of the specie she brought from the land of the vine, on the Rhine, over the brine, in a way like with twine, rich Mistress Shrine. How, Joseph, not to temptation proof, couldn't stand aloof, for his life, *unlike* him, made famous by Potiphar's wife. His fingers were itching, so eager to pitch in, to Katrina's peil, so, slyly he grabbed it, and thought he had nabbed it, but watchful Katrina had nabbed—himself, hallooed "murder" and "fire," and, like her of old, seized Joseph's garment, but, like her, lost her hold. Joseph ran, and Katrine too, and all who heard her "*rise kalle*," up Dearborn to Lake, down Lake to Clark, Joseph began to repent his lark, he was caught 'mid much swearing, and made an "*Irishry* al bearing." Thence he will go "below," a cant phrase for States prison, you know.

A DESPERATE AFFRAY AND STABBING CASE.—On Sunday night a colored man named John Johnson, was attacked by a party of ruffians, on the corner of Wells and Quincy streets, dangerously beaten with slung shots, and stabbed in the side. His cries for aid caused an alarm of fire, and a part of the Fire Department were called out. Johnson now lies at his house near the Armory in a dangerous situation. The ruffians made good their escape.

Inspection of Grain—Meeting of the Board of Trade.

Yesterday evening, according to announcement, a meeting of the Board of Trade was held at their rooms, Ira Y. Munn, Esq., President in the chair, announced the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the system of grain inspection.

Mr Watson, of a committee appointed at a former meeting, reported as follows:

To the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago:

We, the undersigned, members of a Committee appointed by you under the following resolution, (viz: Resolved, That the President appoint a Committee of five to consult with warehousemen in relation to adopting an uniform and legal form for warehouse receipts given by them as to manner of objection to grain as at present issued,) beg leave to report:

That the irregularity complained of in the manner of issuing warehouse receipts does not arise from any defect in their form, but from the promiscuous way in which they are signed. Receipts issued by most of the warehouses in issuing, are not only signed by the different members of the firms, but by their clerks or employees, and hence the not only the irregularities, but great risk, not only in issuing, but in the same, but to the warehousemen themselves.

Your Committee, after a careful and thorough examination of the subject before them, are unanimously of the opinion that receipts should in all cases be signed, if practicable, by one of the members of the firm issuing them, to insure perfect regularity; and in this view the warehousemen fully coincide, and would willingly adopt it, but for the great inconvenience and trouble it would subject them to. In fact, they say that it would be almost impossible to rigidly do so.

The warehousemen fully appreciate the necessity for a more uniform system of issuing receipts than has heretofore prevailed, and one of them suggested the following manner of signing, which your Committee have assented to by them all, and one which your Committee would recommend the Board to adopt, viz:

That all receipts issued by the different warehousemen should either be signed by one of the members of the firm issuing them, or by a clerk in their employ specially authorized to do so, and that no warehouse firm should authorize more than two clerks in their employ to do so. And that each warehouse firm issuing receipts shall deposit with the Board the signatures of each member of the firm, as well as the signature of the clerk or clerks authorized to sign for them, with a power of attorney, showing that said clerk or clerks have full power and ample authority for so signing, and that all said signatures should be placed with the Secretary of the Board, to be exhibited at all times when required by the members thereof.

And further, if at any time their clerk or clerks having such power and authority should cease to have it, it shall be the duty of the firm in whose employ he was to notify the President and Secretary of the Board of the fact, and on such notice being given, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify the whole Board by posting a written notice of the same in the most conspicuous place in the Board of Trade rooms, immediately after he receives the same.

GEO. WATSON,
A. VAN INWAGEN.

The following resolution was moved and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be instructed to call on the members of the different warehouses doing business in grain in this city, and obtain from them their individual signatures, and the signatures of the clerk or clerks they authorize to sign such receipts for them, with a power of attorney authorizing said clerks so to sign.

Mr. Wolcott, Chairman of the Committee of Inspection, read the following letters, which were received by the Directors last week:

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND R. R.,
CHICAGO, April 27, 1860.

IRA Y. MUNN, Esq., President of the Board of Trade:

Dear Sir:—I beg to call your attention to the inspection of grain, and to state that our road will no longer submit to an arrangement that discriminates so unjustly against it and the Chicago market, in favor of St. Louis and other points. A large portion of this road is in competition with the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers, and we think the inspection at Chicago has a tendency to send grain to St. Louis which would otherwise come to this market.

This road will ever be ready to co-operate with the Board of Trade in any course to advance the interest of Chicago, but cannot submit longer to a discrimination so unjustly against it, and unless some more satisfactory arrangement is made, shall withdraw its cars from inspection.

Very respectfully,
JOHN F. TRACY, Sup't.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R.,
CHICAGO, April 27, 1860.

IRA Y. MUNN, Esq., President of the Chicago Board of Trade:—

DEAR SIR: This Company calls your attention to the inspection of grain. We have desired to co-operate with your body in all just measures to advance the grain interests of Chicago and Illinois—have borne thus far with what we have deemed injurious discrimination against railway transportation. We now beg to say that, while we are as anxious to co-operate as far as is consistent with the merchants of Chicago in this matter, we shall feel compelled to withdraw our cars from the list of those to be inspected under the present system, unless some more just and satisfactory manner is adopted, on or before the 5th proximo.

With the highest consideration for your body and yourself as the President, I am most respectfully your obedient servant,

C. H. HASKOT, Gen'l Sup't.

Mr. Wolcott stated that during the past week some modifications had been made in the inspection.

Mr. Hammond, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, being called to express his objections to the inspection, stated that he would first inquire what were the modifications spoken of.

Mr. Wolcott stated that the grade had been lowered slightly. The grain inspected last week was graded as follows:

CORN.

619 Cars	No. 1
299 "	No. 2
41 "	Rejected

WHEAT.

13 Cars	Extra Club.
29 "	No. 1 Spring.
316 "	No. 2 Spring.
28 "	Rejected.

The inspection of grain to-day was as follows: CORN—114 cars No. 1; 55 cars No. 2; 7 cars Rejected. WHEAT—1 car extra club; 14 cars No. 1 spring; 23 cars No. 2 spring, and 1 car Rejected.

Mr. Hammond stated that the Railroad had found the inspection of grain in this market to operate against them. He had seen himself twelve wagon loads of grain pass one of the stations on his road for the canal, where it could be shipped to market without being inspected. He complained that *all* the grain received was not inspected, and that the customers of their road were injured thereby.

Several motions and amendments were made, among which was the following report of the Committee of the Board of Directors on inspecting grain out of store:

To the President of the Board of Directors of the Board of Trade:

Your Committee on the Propriety of Inspecting Grain Out of Store, after communicating with the various parties interested, and careful reflection, are of the opinion that in order to fully accomplish the object for which our system of Grain Inspection was established, viz: to raise the standard of trade both at home and abroad, as well as to mete out justice to producer, seller, and also to buyer or consumer, that the same system of inspection should prevail with the one that does with the other, and be so adjusted as to equalize inspection on grain arriving from different sections of the country reaching this city, whether by rail, canal, or other source.

If we assume the responsibility of saying to the farmer who ships to Chicago, he must be honest, not only to yourself, but to the best interests of the country,—you must clean your grain before shipping it hither,—you must, at this great receiving depot, (in order to facilitate business,) allow us to say, this is No. 1, this is No. 2, and this is Rejected, thus in many instances fixing a value of this year, well and carefully managed, is highly profitable, and with the present facilities of forwarding letters by express in 6½ days, there is no reason why our merchants and business men should not thoroughly investigate and ascertain the value of the trade of 50,000 people, established west of us, and at a point where we certainly have all the advantages which can be claimed by St. Louis, our only competitor for this trade.

The probability is that in a short time a "Pony Express" from St. Joseph, Mo., to Denver City will be established, running through in 2½ days—this will bring Pike's Peak within the distance of New York, so far as correspondence is concerned.

Mr. Warder, the agent of this Company, is a gentleman of the highest integrity, prompt and energetic as a business man, and we most cordially commend him and the line he represents to the confidence and the patronage of the business public.

THE SCARLET ERA.—THE STABBED MAN.—We are in the midst of a scarlet era again, and stabbing cases thicken upon us. We are glad to hear that young Vail is better, and that Michael Murray is doing well. O'Conner's bail was on Saturday reduced to $5,000, which he probably will obtain. He will have his examination on Saturday next.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At the annual meeting of this Society yesterday, the following named gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year: William Osborne, Sylvester Lind, J. W. Stearns, D. J. Lake, Jacob Beidler, Sexton N. Wilcox, John R. Throop, A. Kneeland and Joel H. Wicker.

POLICE.

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL.—In Division No. 1, for April, arrests as follows were made:

Assault 2, bastardy 1, burglary 4, drunk 74, drunk and disorderly 43, disorderly 70, fighting 4, fraud 4, gambling 10, inmates of houses of ill fame 19, inmates of disorderly houses 21, keeping disorderly houses 3, keeping houses of ill fame 3, larceny 25, murder 1, obstructing sidewalks 14, perjury 1, receiving stolen property 1, selling liquor without license 22, vagrancy 20, violation of health ordinance 2, violation of dray ordinance 10—Total 359.

POLICE COURT.—Monday's Police Court gave a mixed variety of cases. Two men, named Alexander Jones and David Johnson were arrested Saturday night for being drunk and fighting. After being put into the cell, the two pitched into one Dunn and gave him a sound beating, and then attacked another prisoner and cut him over the eye with a knife. Jones was fined $10 and Johnson $20. Patrick Quigney was fined $10 for cruelly beating his wife.

FIRES.

FIRE ON SEARS STREET.—About 7 A. M. on Sunday, a fire broke out in the upper part of the two story dwelling house, No. 123 State street, owned by J. W. Waughop, and occupied by Dr. Byford. The upper part of the house only was burned, the fire taking place probably from a defect in the chimney. The furniture was all removed, but was considerably damaged in the operation. The house was damaged to the extent of about $150.

CAR BURNED.—The Fire Department were called out about 1 A. M. yesterday, by the burning of an old freight car at the Michigan Southern Depot, which had been taken off the trucks and used as a sort of store house. The car was filled with tools, oil cans and cotton waste, and it is supposed caught fire from spontaneous combustion.

Occultation of Mars by the Moon.

Editors Press and Tribune:

Those of your readers who are somewhat rare phenomena, the passage of the Moon over a planet, will be visible from Chicago, clouds permitting, on the morning of next Thursday, May 10th, a little before sunrise.

Although the time is too early to admit of the event being watched by such a multitude as turned out to witness the like passage over Venus last month, it is yet well worthy of a notice in your columns, inasmuch as it furnishes a ready means of determining the true Chicago time, and of constructing a meridian line, or verifying those already constructed without the aid of an instrument.

The planet will appear to touch the Moon's disk at 2h 44m a. m., and will be completely hidden at 2h 45m. After about 55 minutes he re-appears 57d west of her lower point at 3h 40m 25s. The final separation is at 3h 45m 12½, at which time they will be 1° 30' south of zenith, and about the same altitude as the Sun has on the shortest day.

At 4h. 39m. 26s. Mars comes to the meridian. That is, he will be due south. Between 4h. and 5h. after the last contact of his centre with the lunar disc. If, now, a board twelve feet square be previously prepared and fixed edgewise perpendicularly and firmly to a wall running north and south, and another small projecting piece to catch a shadow be also fixed to the same wall, at a distance of about 5 ft. 11 in. northward from the lower end of the first, the elevation of the star may be marked on the smaller piece, after the above mentioned interval. We shall have a good reference for the sun's shadow at noon for any day in the year, and the shadow will move so rapidly that the solar time may be determined to a second or two. This, corrected by the equation of time, will give mean time—and all at a cost of only two or three feet of lumber.

I need scarcely say that at present we have no true time furnished us. You will perhaps remember that the time computed by me for the last occultation was 10h. 59m. P. M., our town time was 7h. 56m., or 3 minutes slow. The importance of a knowledge of the exact time can scarcely be over estimated, and must be accepted as my apology for having thus troubled you.

E. COLBERT, Astrologer.

The West Side Riot.

Editors of the Press and Tribune:

The Journal of yesterday investigates my name with reference to the West Side Riot, in a manner that does me injustice. I was not the first attracted by the noise to the scene of the disturbance, and my only connection with it before the magistrate was in the capacity of witness. Will you do me the justice to make this explanation. DAVID A. HARPER.

A GOOD MOVE.—A "Free Reading Room" for the benefit of Western merchants, or others, is about being opened at the office of the "*Great Western Railway*," 275 Broadway, New York, where will be found on file all the leading papers of the West, as well as East, and to which all have access free of charge. Merchants and others from the West will find this a great convenience, the location being central, and the certainty of at all times finding the latest Western papers always on file. Merchants and others from the West are invited to make free use of the Company's room while in the city.

CATTLE KILLED BY HEAT.—On Sunday morning a drover started from Rawson & Hewes' distillery, on the North Branch, four miles from this city, with a drove of fat, still-fed beeves. The weather was warm, and the animals, from long confinement in small pens, suffered much. By the time they reached the lake shore at the foot of Randolph street they were in a bad way, and though everything was done to relieve them, five of the finest dropped and died at various points along Michigan avenue. Thus it turned out an expensive Sunday's job for the drover who had better been at church.

"THE "TENTH WARD TEMPERANCE LEGION."—That indefatigable and energetic advocate of the cause, the Rev. W. F. Stewart, of the First M. E. Church, and well known as Commander-in-Chief of the Temperance Flying Artillery, will, on Thursday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, in the Foster Mission School, corner of Jefferson and Polk streets, deliver a temperance lecture. The public are respectfully invited to attend. The Sons of Temperance have been invited and are expected to be present.

ROBERT BARR, Pres't.

OFFICIAL RAILROAD NOTICE.—The following official notice has been issued by the Michigan Central and Great Western Railroads:

BUFFALO, Thursday, May 3, 1860.

The Great Western and Michigan Central will run a special train for delegates to the Republican National Convention, leaving Suspension Bridge on Monday morning, May 14th, at 9 o'clock, and arriving at Detroit in time for connection with the 4 P. M. train for Chicago, reaching Chicago the same day, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The time will be sixteen hours from Suspension Bridge to Chicago. The Chicago Committee will meet the Buffalo delegations at that hour in the Union Depot, where our trains will arrive.

C. J. BRYDGES,
Manager and Director G. W. R. R.
R. N. ROSS, Gen. Supt. M. C. R. R.
JULIUS MONROE, General Agent.

☞ A small business in a large way seems continually to be done by the *Yankee Needle Threader*. We thought, as we passed him day after day, from his first arrival in our city, that by the way he was dealing out his wonderful invention, long ere this the city would be supplied; but he seems to find plenty of customers yet. If he succeeds as well everywhere as he has here, it will not take him long to make the fortune he so much talks of.

M. L. H. & Co.'s FAMILY PICTORIAL.—Miss M. H. Lewis visits our city to represent and introduce, which we trust she may do to a large circle of lady readers, the "Family Pictorial," a large and elegant monthly paper, entirely the product of female enterprise, talent and skill, with pen, pencil and graver. It is published by Marie Louise Hankins & Co., at 429 Broadway, New York. We bespeak for Miss Lewis a goodly Chicago list.

THE MUSICAL UNION CONCERT.—The Musical Union, H. G. Bird, leader, are rehearsing Rice' fine cantatas of the "Morning" and choruses from "Elijah," together with popular quartettes and solos with a view of producing them during the Convention week. They will be accompanied by an orchestra, and will bring out some of the best vocal talent in the city.

PERSONAL.—Joel Buttington, Esq., the father of Hon. Aaron Buttington, passed through this city a few days since. He is now stopping at the residence of his daughter in Maine, town in the Northern part of this county. He comes as one of the delegates from Oregon to to the National Republican Convention.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION.—We have examined the testimonials of Rev. F. L. Capen, and are glad to say that they are highly satisfactory as to his ability and skill as an instructor of youth. Parents in want of a private tutor for their children will do well to look into his claims. See his advertisement in another column.

☞ A regular meeting of the "Garden City" will be on Saturday reduced to $5,000, which he probably will obtain. He will have his examination on Saturday next.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—At the annual meeting of this Society yesterday, the following named gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year: William Osborne, Sylvester Lind, J. W. Stearns, D. J. Lake, Jacob Beidler, Sexton N. Wilcox, John R. Throop, A. Kneeland and Joel H. Wicker.

HALF FARE.—Delegates to the State Convention will be taken to Decatur at half fare, upon the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago R. R. Trains leave at 9 A. M. and 9 P. M. Tickets good until the 15th.

INCOMING DAY.—Call and see Shaw's Gas Fire Iron Heater, at 181 Lake street. It saves all the heat, is convenient, economical and clean.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn street and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. They will be well done and at prices to suit the times.

FARE REDUCED.—The Michigan Southern and Lake Shore R. R. will run a fast train between Buffalo and Chicago, on Monday, May 14th, bringing delegates to the Republican Convention at half regular rates.

GEO. M. GRAY, Agent.

NOTICE.—The Brothers of Lafayette Lodge No. 18 F. & A. M., together with the brethren at large, are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of brother J. C. Miller, the late Past Master.

A. W. HITCHCOCK, Acting W. M.

Sworn! Sworn! Sworn!—Chambers & Dubois, 115 and 117 Dearborn street, are painting every description of *Signs, Banners, &c.*, in the best styles at very low prices. ap9-1m

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New Advertisements.

☞ *C. H. SCRIVER, Advertising Agent, 67 Dearborn st. is authorized to receive Advertisements for this and all the Leading Papers of the North West.* jal-b6d-y

WANTED—A few first-class door makers. Apply to S. J. BUSSELL, 74 and 76 Fulton street, West Side. my8-5t

WANTED—A gentleman and wife or two or three single gentlemen, wishing for the location of a home where there is no family and no other boarders (near the new post office) can apply by letter to box 1818 post office. References exchanged. 8-my8w

WANTED—A Situation.—A girl who can give good reference, wants a situation as chambermaid or second-girl. Has understand her business well. Can be found at 53 Peck Court, between Wabash Avenue and Rush street. my8-2t

WANTED—Agents in a business that pays from $25 to $60 per month, according to capability. Satisfaction guaranteed. Full particulars sent free to all who enclose stamp to pay return postage. I. HALE JR., & CO., Newburyport, Mass. my8-2t-4w

WANTED—A situation as Bookkeeper or Corresponding Clerk by a young man who will be all liberty to make an engagement after the 9th inst. Has had long experience in the above capacity. Satisfactorily references can be had and will be able to give satisfaction to any one requiring his services. Address BOOKKEEPER, post office box 4248. my8-2t

WANTED—In all parts of the West. Agents to sell VENTRY'S PATENT METALLIC NEEDLE THREADER. For terms and proof of employment, this affords the best opportunity of the day. Address box 3781, Chicago. my8-2t

WANTED—Immediately, a young Lad of twenty-five or more years of age, who can keep good reference and has some knowledge of attending in a store. To such a permanent situation may be secured by applying at 195 Illinois street. my8-2t

WANTED—A Lot, with or without house, on Michigan avenue, with not less than 60 feet frontage, south of 20 feet deep. Address Box 4492, naming price for cash. my8-2t

BOARDING—A gentleman and his wife and a few single gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board at 84 Adams street. my8-2t

BOARDING—A gentleman and lady, or two single gentlemen, can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board in a private house, by addressing H. D. S., Tribune office. my8-2t

BOARDING—Wanted by a gentleman and lady and child, (4½ years of age) a front furnished room, with board, in a pleasant location, on south side, where there are no young children. Reference required. Room wanted after the 12th of May. Address "P," post office box 2715, stating terms and location. my8-2t

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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1857.

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

Notwithstanding the almost unanimous opposition which his famous resolutions of 1847 encountered, Mr. Calhoun clearly foresaw that, sooner or later, Northern Democratic leaders ambitious of the Presidency, for the purpose of securing Southern support, would adopt his doctrine of the self-extension of the federal Constitution to the Territories, carrying with it a guarantee of Slavery. He also well understood, that as soon as this doctrine should be a part of the creed of the Democratic party, the South would discard its rights under it. At this point he believed the "irrepressible conflict" would begin. He did not doubt either the servility or the corruption of Northern Democratic leaders; but he doubted their power to debauch the masses of the free states to such an extent as to gain their assent to a Slave Code. He believed that whenever the demand should be made, Northern rebellion would break out in the party, dividing it by a geographical line as distinctly as the slave states are separated from the free; and believing that sectional parties were adverse to a union of the States, he did not hesitate to predict dissolution as the inevitable result of the adoption, by the Democratic party, of his theory of the self-extension of the Constitution to the Territories. He looked forward to the formation of two Confederacies, in one of which Slavery would universally prevail, recognized as a divine institution, morally right in all its aspects and consequences; in the other, not suffered to have a foothold, and regarded as at variance with every principle of natural and moral right. This was the belief in which Mr. Calhoun died—this his forecast of the agency of the Democratic party in the destruction of the federal Union.

We have no fear of a dissolution of the Union; but the predictions of Mr. Calhoun as to the various steps which, in his belief, would eventually precipitate that result, have been verified to the letter. The doctrine that slaves are property in the same sense that horses, mules, corn and potatoes are property—that the Constitution, by its own vigor extends over the Territories—that slaveholders have an equal right, under the Constitution, with the owners of other species of property to take their human chattels into the Territories, has become a distinctive feature in the creed of the Democratic party—a doctrine alike held by the Douglas and the administration wings—by the Squatter Sovereignty men as well as by the Slave Code section. And, as Mr. Calhoun foresaw, would be the case, the South now demands that the doctrine be pushed to its logical sequence. The struggle at Charleston, preceding and leading to the disruption of the Convention, was over this demand. It was not a contest about men, but for what was certainly due to the South as a Constitutional right, springing directly from premises conceded by the Squatter Sovereignty wing. The latter, fearing Northern sentiment, proposed leaving the question at issue to the Supreme Court; but the South declined the offer, claiming that the party should not shrink from any of the logical consequences of its creed. The result of the struggle is known to the country. The Democratic party is divided,—seventeen States standing fearlessly upon the party creed, and demanding all that its principles warrant—sixteen States fearing the people, and skulking behind the Supreme Court and an an biguous phraseology.

The fundamental mistake of the Northern Democracy was in the admission of the self-extension of the Constitution to the Territories, and the putting of slave property upon the same basis of natural right with every other description of property. Conceding these two points, the right of the South to a Slave Code is unquestionable. The claim is not to be decided upon argument, for no argument can be offered against it; it is simply a question as to whether or not justice shall be done to the South.

Either the Northern Democracy must recant, or yield to the demand for a Slave Code, or stand convicted of gross injustice to their political brethren of the South. There is no escape from the alternative. And now we ask the honest men of that party, which of these three things do they propose to do. If they cling to the heresy, and deny its logical and necessary consequences, the permanent division of their party is inevitable, and they stand convicted before the world of dishonesty; if they recant, they concede the correctness of Republicanism, and place themselves upon Republican ground. The assertion that "unfriendly legislation" will keep slavery out of the Territories in the face of an admitted constitutional guarantee is an absurdity, a fraud and a cheat, designed merely to inveigle honest men into the support of a corrupt party. It is plainly true, also, after what has occurred at Charleston, that a party holding to such doctrine cannot maintain a foothold within a single slave State. We tell our Democratic friends at the North who wish to do right, who are governed by patriotic motives, that their only way of escape from the dilemma in which they are placed, is to come back to first principles—the principle of the founders of the government—the principles of the Republican party.

THE TEST VOTE.

The following is the vote by States in the Democratic National Convention on the question of substituting the minority (Douglas) report for that of the majority of the Platform Committee:

	Yeas.	Nays.
Maine	8	
New Hampshire		5
Vermont		5
Massachusetts	13	
Rhode Island		4
Connecticut		6
New England votes	21	
New York	35	
Penn., Indiana		26
New Jersey		7
Middle States	35	
Ohio	23	
Illinois	11	
Iowa		4
Wisconsin		5
Michigan		6
Minnesota		4
Western States	34	
Northwestern States		59
Delaware		3
Maryland		8
Virginia		15
North Carolina		10
South Carolina	8	
Georgia		10
Alabama		9
Louisiana		6
Mississippi		7
Arkansas		4
Texas		4
California		4
Oregon		3
Total	105	159

Yeas (free States)..... 13
Yeas (Slave States)..... 92
Nays (free States)..... 159

So the Minority Report was substituted by the Convention for that of the majority of the Platform Committee.

An inspection of the above will show that eighteen States voted for the majority or Slave Code platform, and that fifteen States voted for the Douglas platform, while the delegates from Republican States voted against it—Massachusetts standing 5 for to 7 against, and Pennsylvania 15 for to 13 against. It is further shown, that no Southern State voted for the Douglas platform, while three Northern, California, Oregon and Pennsylvania, (and almost a fourth, Massachusetts), voted against it. It was the unit vote of New York that carried the minority report. Had each delegate from that State and Indiana been allowed to have voted as he desired, the result would have been as follows: New York, for Douglas Platform, 23, for Slave code, 12; Indiana, for Douglas platform, 9, for Slave code, 4. These anti-Douglas votes were counted by the State instruction rule. Other wise the vote in substituting the Douglas platform for the Slave code platform, would have been as follows:

For Douglas platform	140
For Slave code platform	124

This was the real state of the Convention on the question of platforms.

Mr. Douglas real strength in the Convention as a candidate was considerably less than it is, as we have shown in a former Article. It only amounted to 150 votes out of 202.

Let it be borne in remembrance that 18 States, including all the Democratic States voted in Convention for the Slave code platform, and only 15, and they Republican States against it, and this on the second test the session of the Convention stood 156 for Slave Code to 152 against it.

SHEAHAN'S LIFE OF DOUGLAS.

We had occasion a short time since to refer to a biography of Senator Douglas issued from the press of Messrs. Derby & Jackson. In that notice we used the following language:

"This volume is almost as readable and authentic as the average of campaign biographies, which are gotten up not to form a place in the literature of the country, but to collect the dollars of political adherents and to advance the interest of the parties whose hero is thus summarily taken. In the nature of things, it is impossible for a political partizan to do justice either to his subject or his readers. Perhaps the editor of this volume has come as near to his duty in this regard as any of Mr. Douglas' biographers are likely to, until time shall have hushed the animosities of the present age and given the calm practicality to those principles of eternal truth and justice which are now drowned in the clamor of the conventions and the forum—when, in our opinion, no biography of Mr. Douglas will be called for."

Courtesy would prompt us to use substantially the same language in noticing Mr. Sheahan's volume, recently published by the Harpers. But something is due to truth as well as to courtesy, and we must, therefore, affirm that while the editorial ability displayed by Mr. Sheahan is far in advance of anything to be found between the covers of the rival work, his distortion, perversion and disregard of facts place his volume far below the other in any scale of values, of which historical accuracy forms a part. In this we would not be understood as awarding a meed of praise to the latter, which contains several plump misstatements. But nothing can be found in it to be compared for a moment with Mr. Sheahan's assertion, (p. 416,) that sixty thousand dollars of Republican money was expended in Illinois, in 1858, to keep the Danite party on its legs! This is pretty bold for a biographer, who has any reputation at stake, but is as far transcended by a description of "the Chicago mob of 1854," so called, (pp. 271–273,) that we lose sight of everything else in the overpowering emotions created by this fearful picture. Hundreds of people in this city can testify that Mr. Douglas was not interrupted until he had spoken at least half an hour, when he assumed an insulting tone to the audience, which was quite heartily reciprocated. But according to our biographer, who claims to have been an eye witness, he was stopped as soon as he had commenced, and motioned to make any speech at all. At least two of the Chicago papers of that day published reports of the very speech which Mr. Douglas was not allowed to deliver. It was a very sharp martyrdom which our Senator acquired on this occasion. He has turned it to pretty good account in numerous speeches at the South, by alluding to the "personal peril" which he encountered on that jovial occasion, in an "Abolition mob in Chicago." But Mr. Sheahan quite eclipses him in effrontery by asking the people of Chicago to believe that men went to the North Market meeting "armed to the teeth," and that Mr. Douglas was not allowed to speak "because of his assault on Know-Nothingism, at Philadelphia."

In a word, Mr. Sheahan's Life of Douglas is about up to the average of editorials in the Chicago *Times*, both as to ability and truthfulness. Persons who like that sort of thing can obtain five hundred and twenty-eight pages, of Messrs. S. C. Griggs & Co., at a moderate price.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

It is now certain that all the border slave States will be fully represented in the Chicago Convention, and it is possible that delegates will be present from Tennessee, North Carolina and Texas. There are plenty of men holding Republican sentiments in each of these, and indeed all the Slave States. But counting only the five border slave States, the Convention will consist of the following delegates:

Maine	8	Delaware	3
New Hampshire	5	Maryland	8
Vermont	5	Kentucky	12
Massachusetts	13	Missouri	9
Rhode Island	4		
Connecticut	6		
Slave States	47		
New England votes	41		
New York	35	California	4
Penn., Indiana	26	Oregon	3
New Jersey	7	Pacific States votes	7
Middle States	69	Total ——at the Convention. The number of delegates will be 24.	
Ohio	23		
Illinois	11		
Iowa	4		
Wisconsin	5		
Michigan	6		
Minnesota	4		
Western States	34		
Northwestern States	59		

The number of votes necessary to a choice will be 117. The Charleston Democratic Convention, after the secession, consisted of 25 States and 251 votes. Therefore, so far as geographical sectionalism is concerned, the Democratic party has no material advantage over the Republicans. The one is represented by 24 States and the other by 25. But there is this difference in favor of the Republicans—they are a unit on platform, while the Democrats are divided.

CAUSE OF THE SMASH.

That the cause of the great rent in the Charleston Convention and the split of the Democratic party may be clearly understood we place in juxta-position the two planks, as reported by the Committee:

SLAVE CODE PLATFORM.

Resolved, That the platform adopted by the Cincinnati Convention, in all the principles of the said platform, with the following additional resolutions:

1. The Democracy of the United States hold these truths to be self-evident, that Congress has no power to, or a right to, interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, including that of property in slaves; that all citizens of the United States have an equal right to settle with their property of every description in the Territories of the United States, without their rights, either of person or property, being disturbed or impaired by Congress or by the Territorial Legislature.

2. That the Democratic party will abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the question of Constitutional law.

DRED SCOTT PLATFORM.

[Inasmuch as differences of opinion exist in the Democratic party as to the nature and duties of Congress under the Constitution of the United States, in the government of Slavery within the Territories]

Resolved, That the Democratic party will abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on this question of Constitutional law.

It will be observed that the essential difference is this: The one asserts the *constitutionality of property in man*, and the other does not deny it, but invites Judge Taney to affirm it, and give them a legal pretext for conceding it. If this is not a *squatting* position, what is? But the slave-holders said, "No; you must eat dirt when we tell you, and not wait until the Supreme Court shall order you to do it." The Northern Democrats refused, therefore the Southern Democrats smashed the party—shivering it like broken crockery.

STATE POLITICS.

MARSHALL COUNTY.—The Republicans of Marshall county held their Convention at Lacon on the 27th ult., and elected James Miller, Dana C. Hull, Josiah Benham, J. W. Calton, S. P. Heathorn, and Allen N. Ford, delegates to the Decatur Convention. Resolutions were passed declaring the preference of the county for ABRAHAM LINCOLN for President, LEONARD SWETT for Governor, and WM. KELLOGG for Congress; also approving in warm terms the Senatorial career of LYMAN TRUMBULL.

LA SALLE COUNTY.—The La Salle County Republican Convention adopted resolutions declaring ABRAHAM LINCOLN the first choice of the county for President, and heartily approving the course of OWEN LOVEJOY in the House of Representatives.

"The Old Crow Wouldn't Lay."

A story is on its travels through the world of the press, which reminds us of the efforts of Douglas to conciliate the South, and his failures. At an evening party, by playing a game of forfeits, a green, gawky young man was judged to make a crow's nest with a certain lady, and put some against it. Greeny protested he didn't know how to make a crow's nest, or even a hen's. "Just step this way and kneel down in front of this chair. Now, Miss, kneel on the opposite side. Now, sir, (addressing greeny) must kiss the lady seven times through the back of the chair." According to instructions, he knelt down and made a desperate lunge at the lady's head, but she dodged him, and he came down on the chair. Again and again he was doomed to defeat by the lady moving quickly aside. But he was determined not to be foiled in this manner, and tried manfully to reach the lady's face with his lips, which were protected about the ears. Just then the lady lowered her head in front of the chair. Now, Miss, kneel on the opposite side. Now, sir, (addressing greeny) must kiss the lady seven times through the back of the chair." According to instructions, he knelt down and made a desperate lunge at the lady's head, but she dodged him, and he came down on the chair. Again and again he was doomed to defeat by the lady moving quickly aside. But he was determined not to be foiled in this manner, and tried manfully to reach the lady's face with his lips, which were protected about the ears. Just then the lady lowered her head in front of this

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1860.

THE INLAND CITY.

BY R. C. STURGIS.

Guarded by sterling a realm and wooded mountains,
Lies the inland city, fair and serene with fountains,
The city lies asleep.

Not far away the Atlantic tide it serves,
And up the heather it comes,
Of Old New England, with its shortened surges,
That murmur evermore.

The fairy city! Not for frowning castle
Nor fortress has it need;
Not for the gardens and domes potential
Of colonial lance or creed.

Yet if there be one man who will not smile,
Gossman, who scowls not
That of all cities in the Eastern valley
Ours is the fairest spot:

Then let him roam beneath those elms gigantic,
Or idly wander where
Shadow and sunshine, coursing o'er each Yankie
Leaps through the eleven air:

Gleaming from cock to cock with small motion,
Then swimming in the cove:
So shall he see I from Pine ons wild devotion,
To the cup calm of Love.

And journey with me to the Western valley
Among who e devices wave
Are men y mansions, rich with legends golden
Of early forest days.

Hyenas time! when, by the rippling water,
Or in the woodland grove,
The Indi n warrior and his Sachem's daughter
Whispered their fateless loves!

Legends of forts where Ursus wants his tenant,
Fierce for the border war,
And scenes all stirring as the Rougemont
Back to his hands star!

Tales of the after time, when scant and humble
The early settlers came,
Of Lovell, Heminglodon and Trumbull
Were judges in the land.

So let the cavalier feast on old tradition,
Up to the Present time,
Of Mayflower, and the broadened vision
May bind the view sublime.

The fly spirit, with stately power impelling
The soul to look above,
And speeding it on, from a rival dwelling,
Lit up wit flames of love:—

And then confine, our longer life daily,
Where in the fleeting care,
That o ar children in the Land in valley
Ours is the fairest one.

WESTERN NEWS.

ILLINOIS.—Virgil Hickox of Springfield, writes from Charleston, under date of April 25th, that Wright Casey, Esq., of Jerseyville, who went as a visitor to the Democratic Convention, had become insane and was confined in the hospital in that city. His case is considered a very bad one.... The Carthage *Republican* says that some of the holders of the Hancock County Bonds have commenced suit in the United States District Court, at Springfield, for interest and damages.... We learn from the Jonesboro *Gazette* that Alexander McConkey, who was stabbed by M. M. Inman, at Anna, on the 23d of April, died on Sunday morning of last week. Inman has been arrested and held to bail in $1,000.... All the citizens of Fulton of *fifty years of age and over* are to meet to-day at the School House Square in that city, to have a friendly game of wicket. All who participate in the game are to appear in knee breeches and buckles.... Nathaniel S. Wicker, a well known Norwegian citizen of Woodstock, attempted to commit suicide in the Galena lock-up on Wednesday night last. Mr. W. was on his way to Pike's Peak. He has a family in Woodstock, and considerable property, but was much given to strong drink, and was frequently out of his head when under its malignant influence.... Wm. Walker, Esq., of Spring Grove, Warren Co., is the victim of some rascal or rascals. On the 5th of April his hay stacks and corn cribs were fired, and twelve tons of hay and four hundred bushels of corn destroyed. On the 22d of April the school house near his premises was burned to the ground, and during the last four weeks his woods have been fired six times. Mr. Walker is a respected citizen, and does not know that he has an enemy.... A school house in the town of Union Grove, Whiteside County, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, loss $500.... Mad dogs are plenty in Will County, and large numbers of cattle have been bitten by them.... Four prisoners escaped from the Joliet jail a few nights since. Two of them—Henry Gee and John W. Keith—were awaiting trial under indictments for murder. The Sheriff offers $300 reward for their arrest.... Mr. Eggleston has completed his pontoon bridge across the Illinois River at Shippingsport, and teams are now passing over it.... There has been a decidedly "downward tendency" of the wat-rs of the Illinois River lately, and unless rain comes soon, navigation above Peoria must cease. Only very light draft boats can now reach La Salle.... On Friday evening last, the railroad bridge across the Illinois River, at Peoria, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. It took fire from a locomotive passing over it, but was discovered just in time to save it.... One of the stringers of the railroad bridge over Shoal Creek, near Hillsboro', was destroyed by fire on Monday night. It was discovered just in time to prevent a serious accident to the Hillsboro' train.... The Jacksonville *Journal* says the severe frost of last Thursday night has destroyed the prospect for fruit in that vicinity. ....The house of Mr. Fowler, situated about two miles up the river from Jonesboro, was burned, on Thursday night, with all his furniture. Loss $1,200.... An affray took place at Huntley Station, McHenry County, a few days since, between two Irishmen named John Linnehan and Thomas O'Neil, which resulted in the death of the former. O'Neil is in jail.

INDIANA.—Hon. John Bell of Tennessee, was at Indianapolis on Friday last, on his way to the Baltimore Constitutional Union Convention. He was accompanied by several other delegates fro.n Tennessee.

MICHIGAN.—Samuel Starnbrough, a farmer, living near Adrain, hung himself on the 3d inst. Unfounded jealousy of his wife with the loss of a sum of money, were the moving causes of the rash act.... He leaves a wife and six children.... Pigeons are unusually abundant on the East Shore of Lake Michigan, between Black Lake and Little Pigeon Creek, and the sportsmen are having a busy time.... John Wiley, of Trowbridge, Allegan County, was instantly killed a short time since, by falling under a wagon, attached to which were a span of horses in the act of running away.

WISCONSIN.—Gen. James H. Paine, Attorney for S. M. Booth, has discontinued the suits commenced in the County Court against U. S. Judge Miller and Marshal Lewis.... G. W. D. Andrews, who has been on trial in Milwaukee for arson, in setting fire to his printing office at Delavan, has been acquitted.... In the case of Wm. C. Webb, who was on trial at Madison for forging documents to obtain a loan from the school fund, the jury disagreed and have been discharged.... The Waukesha *Democrat* says the wool crop of the present season in that county will be worth $150,000.... The rolling mill of B. E. Brower, in LaCrosse, with all its stock and machinery, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last. Loss $3,000—insured for $800.... Silas Corwith, of the town of Troy, and his two sons, were bitten by a mad dog a couple of weeks since. Mr. C. immediately came to Chicago to obtain medical aid. John L. Delop, of the town of Freedom, was bitten by a mad dog on Friday last.

IOWA.—A fellow known as "Crazy John," living at Iowa City, committed a brutal outrage on the person of a little girl eight years of age, from the effects of which she died. The fiend is now in jail, but will probably be lynched by the citizens of Iowa City.... On Tuesday evening a furious tornado visited Davenport. A carriage containing a lady and child was prostrated, but its inmates were not seriously injured.... A man named Zierig, pastry cook at the LeClaire House, in Davenport, in attempting to jump from one steamboat to another, while lying at the Burlington levee, fell into the river and was drowned.... On Tuesday last a German was engaged blasting on the bluff at Burlington, when a mass gave way, precipitating him to the foot of the bluff. A rock fell upon him, his skull was badly broken, his shoulder dislocated, and one leg was broken. He lived but a few minutes after being removed to his residence.... The case of T. W. Claggett against C. Dunham, editor of the Burlington *Hawk Eye* for libel, was submitted to the Court on the 25th, and the verdict found for the plaintiff, whereupon the plaintiff waived any damages, and asked judgment only for costs, which was rendered.... The Muscatine *Journal* states that the various manufacturing establishments of that town, which have been idle much of the time since the hard times began, are again in full blast. The two saw-mills are running, as also the stove factory, planing mills, and furniture and wagon manufactories. A new firm is about to start the manufacturing of saws of all kinds, using steam power in connection with Ament & Johnson's wagon manufactory.... The tax payers of Lee county, in mass meeting assembled, have solemnly resolved to resist the collection of the railroad tax, "peaceably if they can, forcibly if they must".... The Cedar Falls *Gazette* of the 27th says that *a few days* since a destructive fire swept through Beaver Grove, a very valuable body of fine timber, located about eight miles west of that place. It is estimated that the total loss will not be less than $5,000.... A destructive fire visited Calmar on Sunday morning, the 30 h inst. The house of Postmaster Stanberg caught fire and burned down. The flames communicated to his store, just adjoining, to which the Postoffice was kept, and to four stables near by, burning them, with their contents. Loss nearly total. Amount not ascertained.... On Saturday the dwelling house of Mr. Friers, situated about 4 mile north of Spillman's Mill, caught fire, from a defective chimney, and burned down. The loss is total, Mr. Friers not saving anything but the clothes he had on.

DINGULAR CASE.—We have before us a letter from H. S. Hickox, Esq., M. at South Bend (New Milford Township) in this county, relating a very singular case of preservation of a little girl from drowning. Two little daughters of Mr. Hickox's near, and another little girl aged nine years, a relative of Mr. Hickox, were at play on the bank of the Kishwaukee, when the latter, whose name is Ophelia Hunday, said to the other girl she was going to jump into the river and drown herself, and wanted one of them to jump in with her. She then said she was only in fun, but by some means lost her balance and fell in, where the water was at that time deep, disappearing from sight. She then came up on her back, and her clothes kept her up. She said afterwards she kept her mouth closed so as not to swallow water, and laid still on her back. She lay in that position something over half an hour, till the other two girls went home, which was full half a mile off, gave the alarm, and returned with assistance—Edward Rosenkrans, Mr. Blakesley and others starting immediately to the rescue. When they reached the place they supposed at first she was dead, but soon perceived signs of life, and went in and brought her out. We infer from Mr. H's statement that she was insensible when taken out of the water, but stored to consciousness. It certainly is a very singular case, and Ophelia's presence of mind in not so jumping in right upon the impulse for preservation of her life is undoubtedly attributable to it.—*Rockford Register.*

ON THE STH.—We learn that during the present week a couple of persons, apparently a gentleman and lady, called at the office of our hotels and took a room; after a day or two they left, in dress and pretentions as father and son, and went to another hotel; the next day they left in the cars going South, over the St. Louis, Alton & Chicago Railroad. The young person who appeared as lady and as son was seen to be in tears as one stage, and was evidently in trouble. They left in time to escape an arrest. Very few, probably none, realize the amount of meanness, swindling and iniquity that is going on in the country under genteel appearances.—*Hamilton Intelligencer.*

THE TASWELL COUNTY MURDER CASE.—In our Monday's issue we noticed a homicide which occurred at Dogsdale, Taswell county, last week, in which a young man named McDowell stabbed and killed another named Finley. McDowell was taken to Pekin and committed to jail on a charge of murder. Yesterday he was brought to this city on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Powell of the Circuit Court, with the view on the part of his counsel of making out a case of manslaughter and having the prisoner admitted to bail. The examination was gone through with, and resulted in the remanding of the prisoner to await trial on original charges.

From what we could gather of the facts in the case, Finley, the party killed, made some disparaging remark about a female friend of McDowell's, in reference to her assistance in cleaning a school house for an exhibition—saying no respectable girl would be seen doing it. McDowell, who is about eighteen, went to a justice and took advice, apparently with a view of killing Finley on *self defence*. Acting upon that advice he provoked Finley to strike him, and then stabbed and killed him.

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1850	Knickerbocker	600	1,200,000	1,200,000
1842	Ocean	600	1,000,000	1,000,000
1851	Manhattan	241	1,205,000	1,205,000
1851	Mutual	241	1,205,000	1,205,000
1850	Atlantic	207	1,035,000	

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Interest accrued, collected or accruing	6,000 00
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	4,000 00
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Stocks, viz:	
$5,000 State of Connecticut 5 per cents, at par	5,000 00
5,000 City of Hartford 6 per cents, at par	5,000 00
5,000 Hartford & New Haven Railroad 7 per cents, at par	5,000 00
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Financial and Commercial.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, May 7, 1860.

The exchange market continues close in quotations, viz.: 1/4 premium for currency. The market in all respects is steady, and we have no changes to notice. Gold is dull at 14@1/4.

The following are the Michigan Southern Railroad earnings for 1860.

	1860.	1859.
Passengers	$69,461.81	$46,026.39
Freight	146,661.53	97,705.39
Mail	3,000.00	2,000.00
Express, &c.	10,848.14	4,141.65
	$229,969.48	$149,873.43

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, May 7, 1860.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the last twenty-four hours:

	Flour bbls.	Wh't bush.	Corn bush.	Oats bush.	Rye bush.	Barley bush.	Grass Seed lbs.
Lake							
Canal		10000	7000	2000			200
C. S. & C. R. R.	1000	1000	11000	1000			150
C. & R. I. R. R.	1000	1000	12000	1000			150
R. & Chicago R. R.	300	3000	3000				
M. & C. R. R.	200	2000	1000	500		714	6500
G. & M. R. R.	1000	1000	1000				
Total	3500	18000	35000	3500	200	800	7350

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To Buffalo		21727	28000				
To Kingston		2000					
To Ogdensburgh		150					
To Kenosha							
To other ports			10				
Total		150	49727	16030			

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY CANAL SATURDAY.

RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
Corn, bush	10,810	Lumber, ft	300,000
Wheat, bush	21	Pickets, ft	1,500
Sundries		Shingles, No	60,000
Salt, bbls	200		

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

RECEIPTS.		RECEIPTS.	
Lumber, ft	4,66,000	Mdse, tons	27
Wheat, bush	18,000	Cattle, head	87
Corn, bush	35,000	Fish, bbls	1,400
Wheat, bush, from Canal	10,000		
Corn, bush, from Canal	1,200	Corn, bu	11,700
Oats, bush, from Canal	3,500	Oats, bu	3,000
Hogs, No	48,000	Wheat, bu	17,000
Potatoes, bush	200	Flour, bbls	900
Flour, bbls	1,000	Wheat, bbls	100
Coal, tons	200	Hay, tons	1,000
Hay, tons	100	Pork, bbls	11,000
Salted provisions, lbs	140,000		
Salted iron, tons	70		

The receipts of Corn to-day were lighter than on Saturday, and the shipments heavy—amounting to 185,000 bushels; and under an active shipping demand, as well as more favorable news from New York, and from Liverpool by the steamer Bohemia—the market advanced 2@3c, with sales of about 100,000 bushels at 34½c for prime River Yellow f. o. b.; 31@33c for No. 1 in store; 49@50c for No. 2 in store, and 45c for Rejected. Wheat was also in better shipping request, and the market advanced 1½@2c, with sales at $1.09@1.10 for No. 2 Spring. There was a better inquiry for low and medium grades of Flour, and the market was active at 5@10c for low grades to good spring extras. Oats were quiet. Rye firm. Barley unchanged.

The continued scarcity of vessels caused to-day a further advance of 1@2c per bushel—two vessels being engaged at 48@50c for corn to Buffalo.

NEW YORK HIDE MARKET—May 4.—Hides meet with a fair enquiry to-day, and prices are are steady, the sales including 500 Texans, 28 lbs. average, at 18½c, 6 mos; 800 do at 19c, 6 mos; 800 Rio Grande, 21 lbs, at 24½c, 6 mos; 1800 do at 24½c, 8 mos; 2500 Buenos Ayres, 25 lbs, at 24½c, 6 mos; and 9,000 wet salted Chicago Calf Skins, for shipment to Havre, 10@a, at 11c, 6 mos.

MILWAUKEE MARKETS—May 5.—Receipts, 49,907 bu wheat, 1,534 bbls flour. There was considerable activity in the wheat market during the early part of to-day, the sales amounting in the aggregate to upwards of 30,000 bu, including 10,000 bu No 1 for delivery next Saturday in store, at the same price paying to-day, $1.11. Prices of club varied from $1.14 to $1.15, according to quality. We heard of no sales of strictly extra qualities. After the receipt of the New York report, the market became heavy, and it would have been difficult to have sold, except at a decline of 1@2c from the opening figures. Still, nothing occurred upon which we can base any decline. It will be seen that the receipts for the week were those of any preceding one, since the middle of November last. But two sales of flour were reported, and these were fully up to previous prices, $5.55 @5.65 for good to choice extra. The demand for transportation is fair, and the rates are now: 60c to New York, 55c to Boston, 45c to Ogdensburgh, and 25c to Buffalo.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS, May 4.—Receipts by River, 9424 sks corn, 6885 sks wheat, 1704 sks oats. By rail, 100 sks wheat. The *Democrat* says:

There was quite an active demand for corn; choice white was 2@3c higher, and other grades were firm and steady. Wheat was rather slow; sales at previous quotations. Nothing was done in flour, except of a retail character; the only price we heard offered for city superfine, in round lots, was $5.50, and the holders are asked $5.75. Oats were dull under dull. Sales of city Bacon, clear sides at 10½c, rib sides at 9½c, clear backs at 10c. Mixed Potatoes sold at 32@45c; pinkeyes at 42@45c; Meshannocks at 55c. Dry Hides sold at 15@15½c. New Orleans Freights have declined 1@2c per 100 lbs for flour, and 1c per sack for corn, 40@50c for hay, and 20c per 100 lbs. for weight freight.

NEW YORK—May 4—Receipts, 9,190 bbls. flour, 344 bu wheat, 1388 bu corn, 1680 bu oats.

OCEAN FREIGHTS AT NEW YORK—May 4—To Liverpool, 2500 bu wheat, in bulk, reported at 5½d; 10,000 bu corn in bulk, reported at 5d; 500 tierces beef at 2s 6d; 125 tierces rice 20s; about 800 bbls. flour were shipped on an old engagement.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—The higher grades of flour were in good demand to-day, and full prices were realized. There was only a moderate inquiry for superfine and fair extra. The sales altogether, reached 2,800 brls. Receipts, 714 brls, and the exports 663 brls. Wheat firm and in good demand—sales moved off freely at 47@45c for red, and 50c for shelled in bulk. Oats declined 1c, and closed dull at 43@44c. Whisky declined 1½c closing at 17½c. Mess Pork was dull at $17.35, no offering only $17. Sales of rump at $12. Bacon was inquired for at 7½@8½c; but holders contended for 9 and 9½ for sides; and even at these figures large amounts could not have been obtained. Buyers were not prepared to pay the advance, and nothing was done. Nothing done in lard. Sugar cured hams 10@10½c. Heavy bulk sides are regarded with special favor by holders, who think they will bring the ultimately. There are buyers at 9½c. Light sides are held at 8@8½c, and shoulders at 10c. No change in groceries.

BUFFALO—May 4.—Receipts, 15,589 bushels; 37,358 bu corn; 12,180 bbls flour, 1,497 bu oats. Shipped, 2,357 bbls flour, 10,380 bu wheat, 31,891 bu corn. The *Advertiser* reviews the market:

Wheat—Market very quiet and holders firm. Sales yesterday afternoon, were 4,500 bu Chicago spring at $1.18; 12,000 bu do to arrive, at same, and 3,500 bu Canada club, at $1.20. Nothing doing this morning. Corn—Is in good request for distilling, and market steady. A sale of 6000 bu No. 1 Illinois was reported last evening, at 46c; this morning, 14,000 bu Ohio delivered, at 63c. Oats—Quiet and steady at 38@38c. Barley nominal at 65@70c. Rye—held at 82@84c. Peas—are in good demand and the market rules firm. Sales, 2,000 bu Canada, in two lots, both bagged, at 65c. Seed—the stock of timothy is entirely cleaned out, while the supply of clover is also moderate. Sales 100 bu inferior timothy at $2.85, and 70 bu fair do at $4.00 Clover firm at $6.25.

Canal Freights—dull at 3@4d on flour, 11c on wheat, 9c on corn; all to New York, and to Albany and Troy 9c on wheat, and 8c on corn.

COMMERCE OF BOSTON.—The *Traveller* says business continues very dull in all our commercial quarters, and our wharves present a dull and deserted appearance. Some of our largest wharves are almost entirely bare of vessels. Less than eighty ships, barques and brigs are now in port. Only ninety ships have arrived at this port since January 1, against last year in the same time one hundred and fifty-four, showing a falling off thus far of sixty-four ships. Mechanics and laborers connected with the shipping business have had hard times for some moment, and at most of our wharves, are earning nothing. There seems to be a great falling off in business at this port this year, or at least thus far this season, particularly in receipts of goods from New Orleans, &c. Our receipts of flour, provisions, &c., have been very small this season; also coffee and hides. Of cotton, the receipts have been small. The receipts from Calcutta, Batavia, Padang, &c., have been very light in comparison with previous years. There is no life in the city, and business men, mechanics and all departments of business feel this great depression of trade. It may with truth be said that we are having a dull year, one of the dullest seasons for trade known for a long time, especially in all business-related branches. It is to be hoped that this great depression will not continue long, and we believe there is no present prospect of improvement, and we fear that our wharves will still maintain their present Sunday quiet. But few vessels are now expected to this port, viz.: 17 ships from India, 9 from Europe, 9 from Mediterranean, 2 from South America, 4 from West Indies, and 22 from Southern ports, making 75 in all.

Inspection of Grain.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 4, 1860.

Editors Press and Tribune:

As the dissatisfaction at the result of the present Corn Inspection of Chicago has become general, throughout the State, I am led to add my mite, in hope that the business men of Chicago will be induced to take it in hand, thereby saving their credit, and enabling them to still retain the grain trade, which has been so long reported the city. It is a proverbial fact, that the Receiver of wheat should sell corn arriving at Chicago by the Illinois Central Railroad, and vice versa, while it appears that the same quality of corn arriving by river goes for No. 2. Why is this? Is our corn not as good here as it has ever been? Is it a rail, or in the character of quality or inferiority of corn generally?

Many of the farmers and country dealers have resolved here to abandon the sale of their grain of doing business, and will ship their grain to Toledo, where the business men of Chicago will continue to buy it, and the Receiver of wheat who unhesitatingly lives on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad. Fifth Ward.

P. S. I am informed by a gentleman, that in one instance at this time wherein it is supposed the Inspector did not do justice in inspecting; On or about the 1st of May there were fifteen car-loads of corn on the Illinois Central Railroad track all of which were graded No. 2, assigned to several different owners, and by Gilbert & Co., by McCourtie & Russ, which was clean, bright, sound corn—nearly all of which was "rolled corn," taken at the mill—and was misclassified No. 1, and yet it was graded No. 2. Is this right?—is this justice?—and will this continue until Toledo will receive a large quantity of our grain? We are contiguous to Toledo by way of the Peoria and Burlington Railroad, to which place we will hereafter send our corn, unless a change is made in the present mode of inspection at Chicago. A. N. C.

Daily Review of Chicago Market.

MONDAY EVENING, May 7, 1860.

FREIGHTS—Advanced 1@2c. Sche Kyle Spangler taken corn to Buffalo at 4½c; prop Adriatic, 5,000 bu corn from this port, and 5,000 bu wheat from Kenosha, to Buffalo, at 5c per bushel; sche E. M. Peck, corn to Buffalo at 5c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,720 bbls; shipped 150 bbls. Market active for lower and medium grades. Sales were, 100 bbls good spring extra at $4.30 delivered; 200 bbls fair spring extra (including different brands) at $4.30 delivered; 400 bbls do at $4.32½ delivered; 200 bbls medium spring extra at $4.60 delivered; 120 bbls "Becker's Challenge," 75 bbls "Dixon," and 75 bbls "People's" do all on p. t.

WHEAT—Receipts, 18,000 bu; shipped, 48,287 bu. Market advanced 1@3½c. Sales were as follows: 5,000 bu No 3 spring at $1.10 in store; 6,000 bu do at $1.09½ in store; 14,000 bu do at $1.10 in store; 300 bu club at $1.14 on track.

CORN—Receipts, 78,855 bu; shipped, 186,500 bu. Advanced 2@3½c. Sales were:—11,500 bu prime River Yellow at 35½c f. o. b.; 8,000 bu common River Mixed at 32½c f. o. b.; 8,000 bu No. 1 at 33c in store; 46,000 bu do at 33½c in store; 18,000 bu do at 33½c in store; 2,000 bu do at 33¾c in store; 25,000 bu do at 33c in store; 1,000 bu No. 2 at 32c in store; 12,000 bu do at 32c in store; 1,000 bu do at 30½c in store; 1,000 bu Rejected at 30c in store.

OATS—Receipts, 2,000 bu. Market quiet. Sales were: —300 bu No. 1 in bags at 34c del; 100 bags do at 33¾c del; 100 bags do at 33c on track.

RYE—Receipts, — bu. Market firm. Sales were:—70 bags No. 1 at 56c on track.

BARLEY—Receipts, — bu. Market quiet. Sales were:—400 bu No. 1 at 70c on track.

HIGHWINES—Quiet and 1@2c lower. 32 bbls at 18c.

SEEDS—Receipts,—lbs. Timothy Seed in active request. Sales were: 12 bags prime at $2.20. Clover Seed in good demand at $6.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork firm at $17.50.

LARD—Scarce and firm at 12½c.

TALLOW—Quiet and nominal at 9½c.

HIDES—Receipts,—lbs. Market steady. Green, 7¼@ 7½c; Green Salted, 7½@8c; Dry Flint, 15½@16c.

BUTTER—Old Firkin, 7@8½c; Fair Roll, 9@11c; choice New Dairy, 12@13c.

EGGS—In fair request at 9@9½c.

POULTRY—Live Chickens in good supply at $1.00@2.25 per doz; Turkeys, 9c per lb.

POTATOES—Western mixed, 30@35c; Nobsnocks, 35@37½c.

Weekly Review of Chicago Live Stock Market.

TUESDAY EVENING, May 7th.

CATTLE—The market for Beef Cattle during the past week has been steady but quiet, with a fair demand for good shipping stock, and a limited inquiry for thin and store cattle. During the week several excellent droves of good cattle were offered, and sold at prices which gave the feeders a very handsome profit. Mr. Dalbey had an excellent drove of Steers from Morgan Co., and they were shipped by the Michigan Southern Railroad to New York.

Yesterday there was considerable activity, and fat stock was in demand at $3.30@4.00, weighed off the cars. Sales were:

31 cattle, averaging	1164 lbs., at		$3.30
15	"	1190	"	3.40
15	"	1200	"	3.50
15	"	1205	"	3.50
19	"	1210 lbs., at		3.60
15	"	1275	"	3.75
2	"	1450 lbs., at		3.75
19	"	1221	"	3.85
11	"	1221	"	4.00

HOGS—The supply during the past week has been large, and the market has declined 20@30c. Shippers have been the principal buyers, and they bought freely at the decline. Sales yesterday were as follows:

62	Hogs averaging 201 lbs. at	$4.70
70	" 215 "	4.75
99	" 223 "	4.80

SHEEP—Fat sheep are in active request, and the market firm. Sales yesterday were at $4.00@5.00 for good to prime. One lot of Shaved Sheep were sold at $5.50 per head.

N. Y. Bank Statement.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, May 7.

The following shows the condition of the New York Banks on Saturday:

Increase in loans	$213,321
Increase in specie	1,000
Decrease in circulation	401,216
Increase in Deposits	642,622

New York Market.

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, May 7.

FLOUR—Quiet, and prices are now nearly unchanged. There is a moderate demand for State and Western at $4.50, but holders generally refuse to accept less than $4.55 to 5.00. Sales 1,200 bbls at $4.50@4.55 for State; 4,000 bbls at $4.55@5.00 for extra State—chiefly at $4.50@4.55; $4.45@4.50 superfine western; $4.50@4.55 common to good extra western; $4.60@4.70 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour steady. Small sales at $4.45@4.50. Corn Meal dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Steady, with a pretty good demand at $1.42.

GRAIN—Wheat more steady, with inquiry for export, Receipts of 18,000 bu Chicago spring at $1.10; 3,000 bu do at $1.20; 3,000 bu Milwaukee club, at $1.30@1.32; 3,000 bu Illinois spring, at $1.30@1.32. Rye quite at 58c, with holders generally asking 60c. Barley quiet at 65@70c. Oats better, with an improved export demand. Sales, 30,000 bu at 34@35c for Western in store; 36@37c for Canada; 38c for Jersey. Yellow, and 39@40c for white Southern. Corn firmer with a good demand for export. Sales 40@42c Western and Canadian, and 43@45c for Southern. Of the sales about 30,000 bushels were taken for export.

PROVISIONS—Pork quiet and firm. Sales of 200 bbls at $17.37½ for mess; $17.25 for prime; $17.50 for thin mess; $14.50 for Western prime mess; $14.12½@14.38 for new prime. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Lard firmer; sales of 200 bbls at 12½@12¾c. Butter steady, with a pretty good demand at 16@18c for State and Western at $12.50@13.50. Cut meats steady. Hams, 10½ to 11c. Shoulders, 7½@8c. Middles, 10½@10¾c for shoulders. Prime mess beef unchanged; 500 tierces changed hands on Saturday, on private terms. Prime mess pork in fair demand. Sales, 500 packages at 19@19½c. Butter steady. Sales to-day for Ohio, 16@18 for new and 20@22c for old. Cheese unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Engaged to-day, 40,000 bu wheat, Chicago to Buffalo, at 5c; 10,000 bu do at 4½c; 10,000 bu corn, Chicago to Buffalo, at 5c per bushel; 1,000 bbls flour, Chicago to Ogdensburgh, at 25c per barrel.

The propellers Pittsburgh and Queen of the Lakes, which passed down last night with the vessel trip from this port to Chicago and back in seven days, which is considered unusually fast time.—*Det. Tribune.*

The Panama Transit. The demand for vessels for this trade is improving. Two are wanted by a gentleman in Windsor, and two or three others would be chartered by a Detroit house.—*Ibid.*

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The schooner Orkney Lass, of Hamilton, is to load pass for Liverpool at Port Stanley. She carries 16,000 bu.—[Montreal Gazette, 3d.

LINE OF PROPELLERS.—The propellers Colonel and Plymouth leave Detroit daily for the lower counties between Buffalo and Saginaw.—[Detroit Saginaw Courier.

THE LAKE NAVIGATION.—The warm weather of the past few days has softened the ice in the lake near this port to that degree that it offers but little obstruction to vessels passing through it.—[Buffalo Commercial.

Passed Detroit.

UP.—Propeller Cataract, Burlington; Bark Madilon; schrs. Omir Pasha, Comet, Dan Tucker, Granger, Perrysburg; Lewis Howes, Grand Haven; Plymouth, Comet, Bark Malta; brig Chehalis; schrs. Bellatin, J. A. Saunders, J. Green, Sunbeam, A. Ribbach, Traveler, E. Fletcher Marlette McNair and Uncle Tom.

Wind S.E., weather warm and cloudy.

Lake Ports.

BUFFALO, May 4.—Arrived, propeller Galena, Steele, Chicago; schr Comet, Eastwood, do.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

ARRIVED.....May 5.

Tarror, Athens, 90 cr r stone.
Republic, Morris, 31,876 ft lumber, 30,000 ft shingles.
Ellen, Morris, light.
Liberty Maids, Lockport, 87,766 ft lumber, 30,000 ft shingles.
Traveller, Marseilles, 6,000 bu corn.

CLEARED.....May 5.

J. L. Alexander, Lockport, 14,012 ft lumber.
Chevalier, Lockport, 14,000 ft lumber, for carpenter work.
Jefferson, Lasalle, 19,500 ft lumber, 14,000 ft shing. 250 bbls salt, 2,000 bu corn, 2,000 bu oats, 27½ tons coal, 27½ pickets.
Prairie Queen, Ottawa, 60 bbls salt.

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